

Software Assurance Working Group Sessions

June 21-23, 2010, at the Booz Allen Hamilton Virginia Square Facility at 3811 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 600, Arlington, Virginia 22203

Save the date flyer¹

Session Details ²(directions, hotels, restaurants, etc)

Agenda³

You are Invited to the Software Assurance Working Group Sessions 21 - 23 June 2010

It's time to join your colleagues to address the challenge of software security and software supply chain risk management. The next SwA working Group Sessions will be held on June 21-23, 2010 at Booz Allen Hamilton offices in Arlington, VA. Attached is the draft agenda. Agenda updates and logistical information will be posted here. There is no charge to attend. Please register via softwareassurance@asballiance.com⁴. Advance registration is requested.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Office of Cybersecurity and Communications (CS&C) National Cyber Security Division (NCSA) is co-sponsoring this event with the Department of Defense (DoD) Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), and National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST) Information Technology Laboratory. The SwA Working Groups bring together members of government, industry, and academia with vested interests in software assurance to discuss and promote integrity, security, and reliability in software. Progress updates on relevant programs and initiatives will be presented. If you are implementing practical solutions to problems related to examining alternatives to mitigate security risks attributable to software, then you should attend the Software Assurance Working Group Sessions to better understand what others are doing, extend your network of collaborators, and contribute to software assurance community efforts. We will hold the following sessions:

- SwA Automation Protocol (CWE, CAPEC, MAEC) - Technology, Tools and Product Evaluation WG and Malware
- SCAP and SwA Automation Protocol - Technology, Tools and Product Evaluation WG and Malware
- Methods and Content to Develop and Adopt SwA Curriculum and Continuing Education
 - Workforce Education and Training WG and the Process and Practices WG
- Understanding Product Characteristics throughout the SDLC - Technology, Tools & Product Evaluation WG and Process & Practices WG
- Benchmarking Development Practices - Measurement WG and the Process and Practices WG
- Making the Business Case for SwA - Acquisition and Outsourcing WG and Measurement WG
- Developing Phase 2 for FSTC SwA Initiative - Acquisition and Outsourcing WG and Measurement WG
- SwA in Federal Acquisition and Procurement - Acquisition and Outsourcing WG
- Supplier / Acquirer Communication - Acquisition and Outsourcing WG

Focused efforts for advancing software assurance are addressed in the working groups listed below. Click on any working group's name to see recent releases and updates, current activities, and other information for that working group.

- [Workforce Education & Training](#)⁵

1. <http://buildsecurityin.us-cert.gov/bsi/1147-BSI.html> (Save Date June Working Groups)
2. <http://buildsecurityin.us-cert.gov/bsi/1151-BSI.html> (Session Information)
3. <http://buildsecurityin.us-cert.gov/bsi/1152-BSI.html> (Agenda SwA WRK GRPS June 2010)
4. <mailto:softwareassurance@asballiance.com?subject=Register%20Me%20for%20the%20June%202010%20SwA%20Working%20Group%20Session&body=My%20First%20and%20Last%20Name,%0D%0APhone,%0D%0AOrganization,%0D%0AUS%20Citizen%3F%20Yes/No,%0D%0AEmail%20if%20different%20than>

- [Processes & Practices](#)⁶
- [Technology, Tools & Product Evaluation](#)⁷
- [Acquisition & Outsourcing](#)⁸
- [Measurement](#)⁹
- [Business Case](#)¹⁰
- [Malware](#)¹¹

Please note these future SwA events:

- [13th Semi-Annual Software Assurance Forum](#)¹²
September 27th - October 1st, 2010 at NIST in Gaithersburg MD
- [SecureSDLC: Building Security into the Software Lifecycle](#)¹³
SecureSDLC: Building Security into the Software Lifecycle. November 4th, Washington D.C.
- [SwA Working Group Sessions](#)¹⁴
December 14-16, 2010 at MITRE in McLean VA
- [14th Semi-Annual Software Assurance Forum](#)¹⁵
February 28th - March 4th, 2011 at MITRE in McLean VA

We look forward to seeing you there!